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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated December 30, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 9-18, 20-24, 26-45, 47-60, 62-69 and 71-85. A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 1 month(s) to and including April 30, 2006, is enclosed.

This Notice of Appeal is filed with a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

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Respectfully submitted,

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